

# Hancock County Catholic Church St. Columba & Immaculate Conception



## Immaculate Conception

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## Nationwide Mass Times

Call 1-734-794-2100 or www.masstimes.org

## Opportunities for Life Hotline

Call (800) 822-5824 for help for those experiencing an untimely pregnancy.

## Does Your Marriage Need Help?

Call 800-470-2230 or www.retrouvaille.org

## Membership in the Parish

We give a hearty welcome to all new families moving into our Parish. Please register in the Parish Office as soon as possible. Families who plan to move from our parish community are requested to inform us.

## Bulletin Articles

Deadline for submission of bulletin articles is on Monday.

## St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store

Phone ..... 270-295-3494  
Store hours: M-F 10-4 pm, Sat. 10-2 pm  
P.O. Box 391 • 8185 Hwy 60 W • Lewisport, KY 42351  
For all of Hancock County

## Cycles of Faith

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we edge closer to the closing of the liturgical year, the Church selects readings that remind us of the final close: the second coming of Christ. It's easy, perhaps, to forget that this is a dogma of our Catholic faith. We see this dramatic end times language in today's Gospel. "The sun will be darkened ... and the stars will be falling from the sky."

As Christians and as human beings, we know all things will come to an end. "But of that day or hour, no one knows." The "end of the world" and end of time at Jesus' coming is in a future unknown. But God has given us beautiful reminders of this truth. We see the signs and symbols of ending all around us -- nightfall at the end of each day; the life cycle of crops coming alive, bearing fruit, and being harvested; our own death. That, too, will come at an unknown day and hour. But that is the way of things. Even as God created in Genesis, He gave us a sense of time -- the sun rising and setting, a beginning and an end -- to mark our days.

So how do we welcome these built-in forms of measurement? Do we take time to quietly recollect at the end of each day? Do we see every morning as a fresh start for mercies new? Do we observe the seasons and reflect on what they might be speaking to us of God and His glory? "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my works will not pass away." The little beginnings and little ends are opportunities to renew our faith in Jesus, if only we have the eyes to see!



## Celebration of the Sacraments

**Anointing of the Sick** • Celebrated twice a year at the weekend Masses. Anyone who is ill, infirmed or going to surgery may request the anointing by contacting Fr. Terry.

**Baptism** • Baptism takes place on Sundays during Mass or following Mass. Contact Fr. Terry to set a meeting to prepare for the sacrament and set a date. Baptism for older youths and adults occurs at the Easter Vigil or before marriage.

**Reconciliation** • Before Mass on Saturday at 4:30 pm, after any Mass, or by appointment with Fr. Terry. Communal services during Advent and Lent. First Reconciliation is celebrated during Advent.

**Confirmation** • Is celebrated in the seventh and eighth grades or at the Easter Vigil. The Bishop visits every two years and we alternate between the two parishes.

**Eucharist** • First Eucharist is celebrated during May each year with children in the second grade.

**Holy Orders** • Contact Fr. Terry if you are interested in the vocations of Priesthood or religious life.

**Marriage** • Contact Fr. Terry at least 6 months before setting a date for marriage. Couples are to attend Engaged Encounter or the Sponsor Couple Program.

**Mass attendance is mandatory for those requesting Sacraments, Fr. Terry.**



**From Father's Desk**

**The World is Passing Away:**

This Sunday, as we near the end of this Church year and prepare for a new one (1st Sunday of Advent) our gospel reading reminds us that God's love and His Word are the only things that were everlasting, eternal and endless. The world as we know it will not last forever, and no one will escape death.

This reading about the end of time is not meant to frighten us, but it is an urgent message that we always be prepared for the

Lord's coming. Whether it be at the time of our own death or the end of the world, we have nothing to fear as long as our faith is strong in Jesus. He has promised also that He would always be present in our lives even in the darkest times, and that He would never abandon us or leave us as orphans. Let us re-examine our priorities, especially in areas of faith and ask ourselves, "Am I storing up treasures in heaven that are eternal and everlasting or am I living only for this world which is passing away?" Have a good week! Fr. Terry

**LIVE THE LITURGY**

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." None of us knows when the world will end. All we know is that it will end. All things do. Many people choose to live a somewhat carefree life by living as if life will never end. They go from one day to the next, never giving a thought to the fact that today may be their last. If you knew exactly when your life will end, what would you do differently? As Christians, we are called to be people of beginnings and endings. God is in all of life even when we think that life cannot get any worse than it is. Creating life out of death is what God does best. We are asked to live vigilantly, seeing God in all things and being ever prepared to meet him, whenever that time comes.

**Help Support our Youth Program by being a Bus Driver**



We are in need of additional volunteer bus drivers to transport our youth to places such as Mt. St. Joseph, St. Meinrad, Gasper River Youth Camp, Owensboro or Evansville. May only need to drive 2-3 times a year. We will assist in obtaining CDL licensing. Please contact Jill Frakes at the church office for details.

**Santa's Sacks**

Help us prepare Santa Sacks for those in need in the community by donating green beans, mac & cheese and stuffing. You may bring your donations to Mass beginning next Sunday November 25<sup>th</sup> thru December 16<sup>th</sup>. Baskets will be available as you enter church. The give-away is scheduled for Thursday December 20<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Noel Quinn if you are interested in helping with the give-away.

**Christmas Hams for Sale!!**

St. Columba will be selling Hams for Christmas for \$35. What a bargain!!!! This year only 65 hams are being purchased, and will be sold on a first come basis. Please have your money at the time of ordering. Orders and money need to be turned in by December 18th. Pickup will be on Sunday, December 23th after Mass as both IC and SC. To order, contact Mike Fallin at 270-295-3169 or 270-922-7707 or call the parish office at 270-927-8419



**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, November 20**

10:00 am † June Fowler HV  
By Bob Ogle

**Wednesday, November 21**

5:30 pm Dec'd Knights of Columbus IC  
By Knights of Columbus

**Thursday, November 22**

8:00 am † Regina Walz SC  
By John & Nancy Lewis

**Friday, November 23**

No Mass

**Saturday, November 24**

5:00 pm † Kevin Hanks SC  
By The Emmicks

**Sunday, November 25**

8:30 am † Roger Basham SC  
By Mike & Sheila Ogle

10:30 am People of the Parish IC

**Readings for the Week**

November 18, 2018

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b]/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5 [1a]/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

**Faith Sharing Question**

**First Reading**

The prophet Daniel shares a vision he received about a coming time of divine judgement. What is your reaction to this vision as a believing Christian?

**Second Reading**

The author of Hebrews speaks of Jesus' offering of his life as a sacrifice for sins. And in this action, believers are "consecrated." How do you show appreciation for this divine gift?

**Gospel Reading**

In the Gospel reading, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the end times and the coming of the Son of Man. How is this a message of hope for you?

**Immaculate Conception Mission Statement**

*As people chosen by God through our baptism, the parish of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church is called to make Christ visible in our family, community and the world. We proclaim God's word in worship, through the sacraments, in hospitality, teaching, repentance, forgiveness and service.*

*Our goal is that all people may come to know and share in the salvation of Jesus Christ.*

## Bulletin Board

### Tuesday, November 20

5:00 pm SC Finance SC  
6:00 pm SC Pastoral SC

### Wednesday, November 21

No Religious Ed.

### Thursday, November 22

#### Thanksgiving Day

No RCIA

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving

## Religious Education

No Class November 21st  
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

## Liturgical Roles

### Sunday, November 25

#### St. Columba, 8:30 am

##### Eucharistic Min:

Denny Long  
Butch Meriwether, Todd Payne

##### Lector:

Mary Masterson

##### Server:

Bailey Poole

##### Cross Bearer:

Jimmy Harper

##### Gift Bearer:

Gerald & Sandra Davis

##### Hospitality:

Joe & Donna Hagman

David & Michelle Winchell

##### Vocation Statue:

Rosemary Neff

#### Immaculate Conception, 10:30 am

##### Eucharistic Min:

Aimee Lyday  
Lexi Hodges, McKenzie Severs

##### Lector:

Ronna Ogle

##### Server:

Andrew Lyday, Carter Lyday

##### Cross Bearer:

Morgan Curry

##### Gift Bearer:

Tom Ogle Family

##### Hospitality:

Jason Curry Family

##### Vocation Statue:

Bill & Phyllis Emmick



### In Need of Special Prayer

Phyllis Emmick, Kevin Gearlds,  
Gloria Gray

### Homebound or Nursing Homes

Betty Brickey, Frances Storm, Mary Hinton,  
Lillie Lanham, Dorothy Beauchamp,  
Thomas Flood, Shirley Mobley,  
Carl Pendley, Gene Toler

**Please call the Parish Office to add or  
remove names from this bulletin prayer list.**

## EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

The ancient Greek dramatist, Euripides, wrote, "No one can confidently say that he will still be living tomorrow." We seldom focus on that reality and often act like we are confident of a tomorrow. However, we all know names of those who died suddenly, maybe in tragedy or simply in the quiet of sleep. Calling those names to mind will probably still not force most of us to contemplate our own mortality tonight before placing our head on the pillow, but perhaps it should.

We don't need to obsess about dying or fear the unknown, but realizing the gift of today and reflecting on the possibility that it may be our last day can cause us to act differently. We might forgive more easily, argue less, and embrace one another. Rather than procrastinate, we might act now. We could become more mindful of our surroundings, see the needs in people, and reach out to those who are lost.

I write these Everyday Stewardship reflections every Sunday. You might read them in your parish bulletin, on a website, or in social media every Sunday. Just in case this is the last Sunday you ever have a chance to read these reflections, what is God calling you to do now before it's too late. If you are still here next Sunday after taking all this seriously, you might wonder at what it was to live more fully and to give of yourself more freely. Don't let a single day pass you by without truly loving others and your God. One thing you can be confident about: This day will never come again. --Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Question: I've heard that gratitude is a fruit of the Holy Spirit. What does that mean?

Answer: In St. Paul's letter to the Galatians, he talks about the "fruits of the Holy Spirit." He is referencing an idea that Jesus talks about frequently in the Gospels.

"By their fruits you will know them" (Matthew 7:16). He uses the example of a plant. If the plant is healthy, it will bear good fruit. If the plant is unhealthy, it will bear rotten fruit or none at all. Jesus echoes this idea at the Last Supper, when he says that if we remain close to him we will "bear much fruit" (John 15:8). If we allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives, we will bear the fruits of the Spirit!

Technically, gratitude is not one of the fruits St. Paul lists. "The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control" (Galatians 5:22-23). But doesn't that sound like the response of a grateful heart? When we're grateful, we experience a sense of joy and peace that makes it easier to love. We can be kind, patient, generous, and gentle with others rather than possessive or competitive. When we're grateful, we don't need to grasp at what we don't have. We practice self-control. Gratitude helps us to be faithful, knowing God will always be with us. Sounds like good fruit to me!



## Sunday Collections

Due to printing schedules, collection information will be in next week's bulletin.



## St. Columba Mission Statement

*We, St. Columba Parish, are a living family of God committed to deepening and sharing our faith. We immerse ourselves deeper in our baptism to reach out to those in need, call people to recognize their talents and pray for guidance to lead all people to experience the light of Christ.*